

REMARKS

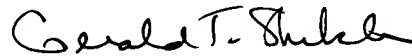
In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. Applicant has amended claim 5, paying particular attention to the Examiner's comments concerning the indefinite aspects of the claim and as amended, Applicant believes claim 5 now to be acceptable.

Applicants hereby request reconsideration and reexamination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and Applicants earnestly solicit an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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